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Dronfield U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1965.

The estimated population again shows an increase over the previous year's figure, being 13,690 as against 13,170 for 1964. There has been considerable new building in the district.

The live birth rate of 24.61 for 1,000 population compares with the previous year's figure of 25.89 and the death rate per 1,000 living is 7.58 as compared with 6.98 for the previous year.

There were no maternal deaths in the district during the year.

I am pleased to report that in April 1965 a Family Planning Clinic was started, held by kind consent of the County Council, at the Clinic, The Grange, Church Street, Dronfield. This makes the benefits of this service readily available to those who wish to use them.

During the year the Council's first Smoke Control Order was confirmed and it is hoped to make steady progress with this task.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to offer the recently trained Public Health Inspector permanent employment, as had been planned. However, it is hoped to commence training another pupil in the near future.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge and thank the Council and the Staff of the Health Department for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

DAVID P. ADAMS,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department

Chairman of the Council:
COUNCILLOR DONALD M. SCOTT, J.P.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee:
COUNCILLOR N. J. HAMMOND

Members of the Public Health Committee:
Councillors

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N. J. HAMMOND — A. HOY
MRS. E. LENTHALL — MRS. A. M. ROBERTS
AND G. H. SPEED

Public Health Department Staff:

Medical Officer of Health:
DAVID P. ADAMS, M.B,, CH.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector:
ERIC M. HOUSECROFT, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:
CHRISTOPHER J. BAXTER, left April, 1965

Clerks:
MRS. M. J. SPOTSWOOD
MISS J. BROWNHILL, commenced Dec., 1965

Statistics

Area of District	3,452 acres	
Population (Registrar General's figure)	13,690	
Number of inhabitated houses, flats and bungalows in the district	4,654	
Rateable Value (31/12/65)	£430,981	
Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the year ending 31/3/65	£1,693	
LIVE BIRTHS	*M*	*F*
Total	175	162
Legitimate	171	159
Illegitimate	4	3
Rate per 1,000 Population	24.61	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births	2.07	
STILL BIRTHS		
Total	–	1
Legitimate	–	1
Illegitimate	–	–
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births	2.93	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	175	163
INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR		
Total	2	4
Legitimate	2	4
Illegitimate	–	–
INFANT MORTALITY RATES		
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births	17.80	
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	18.18	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	–	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births)	17.80	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Total Live Births)	14.83	
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births)	17.75	
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion) per 1,000 Live and Still Births)	–	
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING	7.58	
DEATHS FROM MEASLES, ALL AGES	–	
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH, ALL AGES	–	

Deaths in Age Groups 1965

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks	2	4	6
4 weeks and under 1 year	–	–	–
1 - 4 years	1	–	1
5 - 14 years	2	–	2
15 - 24 years	–	1	1
25 - 34 years	–	1	1
35 - 44 years	3	–	3
45 - 54 years	7	4	11
55 - 64 years	12	9	21
65 - 74 years	16	12	28
75 years and over	10	20	30
TOTAL	53	51	104

Causes of Death

In the Dronfield District during 1965

	Males	Females	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	7	–	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	–	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	6	4	10
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	–	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	4	7	11
Coronary Disease, Angina	20	11	31
Hypertension with Heart Disease	–	4	4
Other Heart Disease	3	7	10
Other Circulatory Disease	2	1	3
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis	4	2	6
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Disease	2	7	9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	–	1
All Other Accidents	–	2	2
TOTAL	53	51	104

Infectious Diseases, 1965

	Total Number Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	21	–
Whooping Cough	2	1
Measles	123	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	–	–
Dysentery	25	–
Puerperal Pyrexia	–	–
Pneumonia	1	–
Food Poisoning	–	–
Erysipelas	–	–
Smallpox	–	–
Diphtheria	–	–
Enteric Fever	–	–
Meningococcal Infection	4	2
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	–	–
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	–	–
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	–	–

National Health Service Act, 1946

Immunisation Against Diphtheria

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1965 is as follows :—

Primary immunisations	325
Booster injections	103

Tuberculosis Return for 1965

Age Period in years	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2 - 4 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 - 9 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 - 14 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15 to 19 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 - 24 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 - 34 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35 - 44 years	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
45 - 54 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
55 - 64 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65 - 74 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Age unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all ages	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

Treatment Centre, Poolsbrook

SCABIES

	Adults	5- 15	Under 5	Total
Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	15	7	4	26
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	3	4	1	8
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	26	25	20	71
	44	36	25	105

HEAD LICE

Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–

SCABIES WITH VERMINOUS HEADS

Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	1	3	2	6
	1	3	2	6

Diagnosis not confirmed	–
Miscellaneous	–
Pediculosis Corporis	–
Pediculosis Pubis	–

North Derbyshire Water Board

Report to Medical Officer of Health on

Water Supply to Dronfield U.D. Year, 1965

The supplying authority to the area was the North Derbyshire Water Board.

The Treatment plants at Barbrook and Smeekley provide the source of water to the area. Treatment involves metal removal and chlorination. Distribution is from covered service reservoirs.

The resultant quality of the supplied waters is generally satisfactory.

Modifications in treatment at Barbrook carried out during 1964, have, with the exception of a short breakdown during the pre-Christmas period, ensured considerable reductions in the numbers of "taste" complaints during 1965.

The quantity proved adequate for normal household purposes although restrictions were imposed on the use of hosepipes.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's Laboratories. All raw treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1965, were:—

Bacteriological	288
Chemical	240

Bacteriological results on treated waters gave results consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health.

Chemical results on treated waters in view of the two supply sources involved vary with location and approximate extremes of variation are:—

pH	7.0	9.5
Alkalinity (CaCo3)	10	220 mg/1;
Hardness (CaCo3)	50	180 mg/1;
Chloride (C1)	11	15 mg/1;
Fluoride (F)	<0.1	0.4 mg/1;

There was no evidence of plumbo solvent action in treated waters.

Before being brought into use all new mains were washed out and sterilized and samples taken to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

No action was necessary in respect of any other form of post treatment contamination.

The waters were monitored for radioactivity.

Monthly reports of current Bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

Sewage and Sewage Disposal

During the year 1965 work commenced upon the new pumping station at Coal Aston which it is anticipated will be brought into operation during the Spring of 1966.

The Scheme prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineers for a main outfall sewer to serve Gosforth Valley and also for extending the main sewage disposal works is at present with the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and it is hoped their approval will be received at an early date in order that work may be commenced during the summer of 1966.

No major sewerage schemes were carried out during the year although minor extensions have been carried out by private developers to enable building to proceed.

Dronfield Urban District Council

Annual Report

of the

Public Health Inspector

Eric M. Housecroft, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

for the year ending 31st December, 1965.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my annual report on the work of the Health Department for the calendar year 1965.

Mr. C. J. Baxter our pupil Public Health Inspector who qualified in the later part of 1964 and was then appointed as additional Public Health Inspector, left us in April 1965 to take up an appointment as district Public Health Inspector with Chesterfield Borough, this was a definite loss to the department—in work output—also a loss to the Council when one considers the cost of training a pupil through a four year course.

One event which really does need praising was the opening of a new Public Convenience for Ladies and Gentlemen on the station approach, we can now hope for the early removal of the antiquity at the bottom of Green Lane.

Housing Act, 1957

Slum Clearance

This work is proceeding at a steady rate—the following list shows the premises dealt with and the action taken during 1965 :—

1. Cottage No. 1, Aston Towers, Coal Aston.
   Demolition Order made, 30th November, 1965.

2. Cottage No. 3, Aston Towers, Coal Aston (occupier: Mrs. Dawson).
Undertaking to modernise accepted, 11th January, 1965.

3. 6, 7, 8, Soaper Lane, Dronfield.
Demolition Order made 11th January, 1965.

4. 11 Rod Moor Road, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation on 11th January, 1965.

5. 43 Green Lane, Dronfield,
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 Hartington Road, Dronfield,
12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 Fanshaw Road, Dronfield,
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation, recommended that this be a Clearance Area, 1st March, 1965.

6. Cottage No. 2, Aston Towers, Coal Aston (occupier: Miss Birtles).
Undertaking to modernise accepted 1st March, 1965.

7. 8 Rod Moor Road, Dronfield Woodhouse.

8. 58, 60, 62 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield.

9. 39, 41 Green Lane, Dronfield.
Demolition Orders made 1st March, 1965.

10. 363, 365, 367 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation 1st March, 1965.
Demolition Orders made 31st May, 1965.

11. 121, 122 Sheffield Road, Dronfield.
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation 31st May, 1965.

12. Dronfield (Hartington Road) No. 29 Clearance Area.
39, 41, 43 Green Lane, Dronfield,
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 Hartington Road, Dronfield,
12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 Fanshaw Road, Dronfield,
Recommendation that Compulsory Purchase Order be made, 6th September, 1965.

13. *5th July, 1965*
9, 11, 13, 15 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield.
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation.

14. *11th October, 1965*
74 Hallowes Lane, Dronfield.
Represented as unfit for Human Habitation.

15. *22nd November, 1965*
11 Rod Moor Road, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Demolition Order made.

16. A well maintained payment was made in respect of 60 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield.

The following 50 Dwellings were demolished during the year 1965:—

61 Sheffield Road, Dronfield
62 ,, ,, ,,
63 ,, ,, ,,
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126 ,, ,, ,,
127 ,, ,, ,,
128 ,, ,, ,,
129 ,, ,, ,,
130 ,, ,, ,,
131 ,, ,, ,,
132 ,, ,, ,,
133 ,, ,, ,,
9 Church Street, Dronfield
47 Eckington Road, Coal Aston
49 ,, ,, ,,

1 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield
3 ,, ,, ,, ,,
5 ,, ,, ,, ,,
7 ,, ,, ,, ,,
4 Snape Hill, Dronfield
7 ,, ,, ,,
8 ,, ,, ,,
9 ,, ,, ,,
10 ,, ,, ,,
21 Farwater Lane, Dronfield
22 ,, ,, ,,
117 Holmley Lane, Dronfield
119 ,, ,, ,,
191 ,, ,, ,,
17 Upper School Lane, Dronfield
18 ,, ,, ,, ,,
19 ,, ,, ,, ,,
20 ,, ,, ,, ,,
21 ,, ,, ,, ,,
22 ,, ,, ,, ,,
23 ,, ,, ,, ,,
24 ,, ,, ,, ,,
Highfield Farm, Eckington Road, Coal Aston. Demolished by Derbyshire County Council for road widening.
84 Green Lane, Dronfield
Demolished by builder.

New Housing

The district continues to develop at a fairly rapid rate —260 new dwellings being completed during 1965.

The following table gives details of new dwellings provided in the Urban District, it is interesting to note that over 3,000 new dwellings have been built since 1946.

Year		Local Authority	Private Enterprise Housing
1946	.....	50	19
1947	.....	76	31
1948	.....	99	12
1949	.....	49	15
1950	.....	6	10
1951	.....	24	6
1952	.....	40	8
1953	.....	4	43
1954	.....	28	53

1955	.....	44	129
1956	.....	10	193
1957	.....	64	181
1958	.....	—	217
1959	.....	10	238
1960	.....	88	225
1961	.....	68	225
1962	.....	48	183
1963	.....	—	94
1964	.....	24	196
1965	.....	70	190
		802	2268

Improvement Grants

The improvement grant applications continue to come in at a fairly average rate :—

18 in 1963
20 in 1964
22 in 1965

Three of the applications this year were refused, two on the grounds that the property did not have a life of 15 years and one as the original house was a Detached House suitable for single family occupation and had all the standard amenities.

One point is worthy of note—of the 22 applications 8 were in respect of tenanted property—a definite step in the right direction.

The following list gives details of the applications:

Standard Grants :—

79 Holmley Lane, Dronfield.
Aston Towers Cottage, No. 3, Coal Aston.
Aston Towers Cottage, No. 2, Coal Aston.
75 Holmley Lane, Dronfield.
66 Fanshaw Road, Dronfield.
46 Alexandra Road, Dronfield.
62 Fanshaw Road, Dronfield.
Netherdene Cottage, Gomersal Lane, Dronfield.
190 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
70 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield.
Transport Yard (Rosefield Farm) Cross Lane, Coal Aston.
230 Holmley Lane, Dronfield.
27 Princess Road, Dronfield.
44 Alexandra Road, Dronfield.
9 Wilson Street, Dronfield.
46 Gosforth Lane, Dronfield.

48 Gosforth Lane, Dronfield.
72 Hallowes Lane, Dronfield.
27 Eckington Road, Coal Aston.
Brookside Cottage, Fanshaw Bank, Dronfield.
2 Mill Lane, Dronfield.

Discretionary Grants :—
51 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield.

Rent Act, 1957

There was no action necessary during the year under review.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Smoke Control Areas

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government confirmed on the 29th April, 1965, without modification, the Dronfield Urban District Council (No. 1) Smoke Control Order 1965. The order came into operation on the 1st December, 1965 and covers approximately 390 acres in the Gosforth Valley Area.

A second order is to be presented to the Council early in 1966.

Deposit Gauges

Two Deposit Gauges, and two sulphur candles are sited in the area—one off Lea Road, is on the Railway Embankment, south of the Passenger Station; the other is in open ground in the premises of Henry Boot & Sons (Civil Engineering) Ltd., at the end of Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

A certain amount of difficulty was experienced with the gauges this year—on three occasions the gauges had been interfered with—the total solids recorded in September at the Callywhite Lane gauge was exceptionally high and as this gauge had been interfered with on the two previous months I am inclined to the belief that this reading may be the result of tampering as no other known reason is apparent for such a high figure.

The recorded figures for the two sites for 1965 are as follows :—

LEA ROAD

1965	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile	pH value	mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2	Rainfall in inches
January	11.59	4.70	1.56	2.48
February	9.07	4.20	2.00	0.89
March	14.41	4.20	1.54	2.62
April	11.39	5.50	0.96	1.69
May	No Report	No Report	0.38	No Report
June	10.93	4.90	0.49	2.86
July	12.09	6.70	0.35	3.17
August	8.08	6.90	0.30	1.54
September	10.60	4.50	0.44	5.02
October	9.04	6.35	0.69	0.92
November	16.96	5.00	1.44	4.01
December	14.84	4.40	1.26	5.96
TOTAL	129.00	57.35	11.41	31.16
Monthly Average	11.73	5.21	0.95	2.83

Deposit Gauges :

CALLYWHITE LANE

1965	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile	pH value	mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2	Rainfall in inches
January	12.28	4.40	1.87	2.76
February	6.24	4.10	1.61	0.81
March	14.43	4.00	1.76	2.59
April	8.96	5.10	1.24	1.50
May	9.09	5.60	0.87	2.41
June	12.42	6.50	0.76	2.75
July	No Report	No Report	0.47	No Report
August	No Report	No Report	0.47	No Report
September	20.07	4.80	0.61	5.08
October	7.58	6.20	0.80	0.93
November	13.56	4.80	1.29	4.07
December	18.15	4.40	1.28	5.76
TOTAL	122.78	49.90	13.03	28.66
Monthly Average	12.28	4.99	1.09	2.87

The following table shows the complete yearly figures for the two sets of instruments with monthly averages:—

Totals and Monthly Average	LEA ROAD Deposit Tons per sq. mile	LEA ROAD mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2	LEA ROAD Rainfall	CALLYWHITE LANE Deposit Tons per sq. mile	CALLYWHITE LANE mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2	CALLYWHITE LANE Rainfall
1959	146.86		21.99	145.75		21.77
Monthly Average	12.238	1.305	1.332	12.146	1.17	1.82
1960	150.73		33.92	112.99		36.96
Monthly Average	12.56	1.574	2.82	9.42	1.48	3.08
1961	119.04		27.07	97.59		26.45
Monthly Average	10.82 (11 mths only)	1.07	2.26	8.872 (11 mths only)	1.27	2.20
1962	133.27		23.99	100.18		23.35
Monthly Average	11.106	1.185	2.00	8.35	1.12	1.945
1963	138.55		26.19	88.12		16.40
Monthly Average	11.545	1.243	2.168	9.791 (9 mths) only)	1.129	1.82 (9 mths) only)
1964	138.20		22.68	90.06		19.41
Monthly Average	11.516	1.141	1.89	8.187 (11 mths) only)	1.127	1.764 (11 mths) only)
1965	129.00		31.16	122.78		28.66
Monthly Average	11.73 (11 mths. only)	0.95	2.83 (11 mths only)	12.28 (10 mths only)	1.09	2.87 (10 mths only)

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

Only two persons were granted licences to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughter House or Knackers Yard for the year ending, 31st December, 1965:—

William Cartledge
Arthur White

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

The normal inspections of the food premises in the area have been carried on—visits have not been as regular as I would like, due to our additional Public Health Inspector leaving us in April 1965 and his position was not filled.

Three mobile shops were registered under the Derbyshire County Council Act, 1954.

I append below a list of foodstuffs which were condemned as unfit for human consumption and, in all cases, the foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed.

3 14 oz. tins "Southern Beauty" Peeled Tomatoes.
1 14 oz. tin "Royal Crown' Tomatoes.
1 small Carnation Milk ($\frac{3}{4}$ pt. equivalent).
2 15 oz. tins 'Pickerings' Rice Pudding.
1 16 oz. tin 'Armour' Baked Beans.
4 15 oz. tins 'Delicio' Fruit Salad.
1 1 lb. 13 oz. tin 'Gold Reef', Apricots.
1 12 oz. tin 'Golden Star' Pineapple Cubes.
2 $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tins "Royal Crown" Tomatoes.
2 $15\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tins Macaroni Pudding.
2 1 lb. 4 oz. tins Grapefruit Segments.
1 10 oz. tin 'Smedley' Garden Fresh Peas.
1 14 oz. tin 'Coroos' Strawberries.
5 1 lb. 13 oz. Australian Ky. Pear Halves.
2 1 lb. 14 oz. tins 'Golden Star' Fruit Cocktail.
$33\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of Beef.
21 x 24 Gooseberry Dessert Code L.P. Weight cwt. 2.0.0
5 pkts. Fish Fingers at 2/9 each.
1 pkt. Cod Fillets at 4/2 each
12 pkt. Peas at 1/6 each.
4 pkts. Cod Fillets at 2/3 each.
7 pkts. Cheeseburgers at 1/8 each.
7 pkts. Sprouts at 1/- each.

The following foodstuffs were condemned and destroyed as the result of a fire in a confectioner's shop which damaged both the shop and a quantity of foodstuffs.

5¼ lbs. Cheddar Cheese
1 - 2 oz. Demi sel Cheese
1 lb. English fresh Butter
2 fresh cream eclairs
3 Apple Pies
20 Curd Tarts
1 doz. Chocolate Corn Flake Patties
3 Meringues
1 - 1 lb. Meat Pie
9 Polony Sausages
3 lb. 12 oz. Danish Bacon
5¾ lbs. Boiled Ham
10 ozs. Jellied Veal
¼ lb. Chocolate Father Christmas
1 - 1 lb. Christmas Cake
2 - 14 ozs. Parkins
2 Sausage Rolls
2 - 8 oz. Flan Cases
3 - 10 ozs. Orange and Butter Sponge Cakes
2 - 4 oz. Jam Rolls
2 doz. unbaked Scones
4¾ lbs. Cheshire Cheese
1 Cheese Spread
15 - ½ lb. Parkins
18 fancy Ice Cakes
1½ doz. Mince Pies
24 Jam Tarts
6 Snowballs
1¾ lbs. Brawn
8 Pork Pies
3¼ lbs. Black Pudding
2¼ lbs. Boiled Ham
3¾ lbs. Tongue
3 lb. 1 oz. Jam and Cream Cake
1 - 3½ lbs. Christmas Cake
1 - 1 lb. 6 oz. Christmas Log
2 Eccles Cakes
1 - ½ lb. Marzipan
1 - 1 lb. Date and Walnut Cake
2 - 8 oz. Devon Sponge Rolls
15 large sliced loaves of Bread

Ice Cream

One application for registration was approved for the sale of prepacked Ice Cream :—

Messrs. Bradley & Hill, 65 Holmesdale Road, Dronfield.

Food and Milk Sampling

I am indebted to Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., County Analyst and to Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health who have supplied information re (a) Food Samples and (b) Milk Samples taken in the Dronfield Area.

Food Sampling

(a) Due to the prolonged illness of the Sampling Officer (The late Mr. Clark) there were less samples taken than is usual.

11 Samples including 2 milks were all found to be satisfactory.

(b)

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963

Sample Results for the Year 1965

Pasteurised Milk

Methylene Blue		Phosphatase	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
14*	—	15	—

*1 Not Done—Temperature Exceeded 70°F

Sterilized Milk

Turbidity

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
3	—

Total Number of Samples 18.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Number of premises covered by the above	54
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 16	28
Number of premises covered by Regulation 19	54
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 19	54

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Licences for the storage of Petroleum Spirit were granted as follows:—

	Gallons
Banner Plant Ltd.	500
Burnett & Hallamshire Fuel Ltd.	500
Derbyshire County Council,	500
New tank installed in August, 1965	1,000
Dronfield U.D.C.	500
Wm. Gunstone & Sons Ltd.	7,000
Woodleigh Garage	1,500
Dronfield Service Station	9,000
Wm. Outram & Sons Ltd., Callywhite Lane	1,000
P. & V. (Mining & Engineering) Ltd.	1,000
Prestwich Macadams Ltd.	2,000
Coach & Horses Garage	1,500
Slater Brothers (Dronfield) Ltd.	300
Sheaf Motors Ltd.	6,000
Howsons Neon Signs Ltd.	500
Graphoidal Developments Ltd.	500
Stubley Garage	9,000

Coal Aston Service Station was taken over by Sheaf Motors as from 1st April, 1965.

All the petrol storage tanks which had been installed 25 years or over were pressure tested—only one tank failed the test, and this tank was replaced by a new 1,000 gal. tank —slight leakages were found on the tank lids in a number of cases—these proved satisfactory on retest, after the lids had been refixed.

A new set of draft conditions in respect of the storage of Petroleum Spirit in bulk and cans were approved in July 1965.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The appointment in January 1965 of a part time Rodent Operator, filled a long felt need and has been most helpful in enabling us to give prompt attention to all reports of alleged infestations.

We have for the first time also been able to make an inspection of all the farm buildings within the area.

Reports of alleged infestations were received in respect of 211 premises.

193 reports were in respect of Rats.
18 reports were in respect of Mice.

Successful treatments were carried out in all cases where infestations were found.

Regular inspections of all the Local Authority premises were carried out during the year.

No major infestations were found but building sites still continue to be a source of trouble.

One item which may be of interest, during August we received 20 complaints in respect of wasp nests which were causing concern, 19 of these nests were cleared—the other one was in a house roof, impossible to reach without removing roof tiles.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

One licence in respect of cats only was renewed under the above act to Mrs. B. J. Windle, The Cottage, Mickley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse, this licence expires 31/12/65.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application was received and approved for the issue of a licence for a Pet Shop at 10 Sheffield Road, Dronfield, this licence expires 31/12/65.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The table below shows the position re registrations and inspections of premises covered by the above act.

REGISTRATIONS

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during this year	Total No. of premises registered at end of year	Number of premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	1	16	4
Retail Shops	3	49	1
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to the Public-Canteens	1	6	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—

No. of visits of all kinds made to registered premises, and others, 21

Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises—

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

Class of Premises	Total
Offices	96
Retail Shops	159
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	—
Catering Establishments open to the public	18
Fuel Storage Depots	—
Total	273

Males 103 Females 170

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Inspection for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspect'ns (3)	Number of Written Notice (4)	Occupier Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced by L.A.	1	–	–	–
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A.	61	16	–	–
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. — (excluding outworkers premises)	–	–	–	–
	62	16	–	–

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2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S 1)	–	–	–	–	–
Overcrowding (S 2)	–	–	–	–	–
Unreasonable Temperature (S 3)	–	–	–	–	–
Inadequate Ventilation (S 4)	–	–	–	–	–
Ineffective drainage of floors (S 6)	–	–	–	–	–
Sanitary Conveniences (S 7)					
a. Insufficient	–	–	–	–	–
b. Unsuitable or defective	3	3	–	1	–
c. Not separate sexes	–	–	–	–	–
Other Offences against the Act (not including Outworkers)	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	3	3	–	1	–

Factory Act, 1961

Part VIII

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133: No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of (3) default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Section 134: No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel: Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	–	–	–	–	–	–

Record of Visits During 1965

Alleged dirty houses	9
Alterations to existing property	19
Animal Board Establishments	2
Bake house and food premises	81
Cesspools	13
Choked drains	225
Choked W.C's	1
Clean Air Act	185
New W.C's.	9
Drains defective	60
Drains tested	28
New Drains	13
Dust bins	158
Factories	16
Housing Act 1957	113
Housing defects general	127
Ice Cream retailers	16
Infectious diseases and food poisoning	299
Improvement Grants	192
Interviews with Builders, etc.	10
Miscellaneous	67
Nuisance from Poultry, Animals, etc.	81
Noise Abatement Act	15
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	21
Offensive smells	39
Overcrowding	2
Pail Closets	3
Pet Shops	3
Petroleum Licences	86
Public Conveniences	15
Rats, Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	1018
Schools	9
Shops Act	4
Sink waste pipes choked	5
W.C. defects	10
Water Supplies	43
Water Samples	19
Aged Persons, Welfare	15

Work Carried Out during the Year 1965

Burst water pipes repaired	2
Poor Supply of Water—New Service	6
Ceiling plaster repaired	3
Chimney stacks repaired	4
Choked drains cleared	44
No. of houses affected	222
Defective drains repaired	2
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	2
House roofs repaired	10
House doors repaired	5
House paths repaired	8
New Bathrooms provided	17
New Drains	4″ 362 ft. 6″ 16 ft.
New Dust Bins	342
Eaves spouts repaired or renewed	220 ft.
New inspection chambers	17
New inspection chambers repaired	5
New rain water pipes	47 ft.
New sinks	6
New trapped gullies	27
New wash hand basins	17
New W.C's.	29
New soil pipes	168 ft.
New ventilation pipes	172 ft.
W.C's. repaired or renewed	5
Wallplaster repaired	2
Nuisance abated—Animals, etc.	2
Offensive smells abated	2
New Hot Water Systems	12
Petrol Tanks—Pressure Tested	10
New House windows	9
New Air Grates	6
New house floors	3
Cesspools disused	1
Rising Damp Remedied	4
Foodstores—provided	12